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Docket No.: 1115/0G778

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alan Forbes MERRY

Serial No.: 09/508,499

Art Unit: 3728

Filed: April 12, 2000

Examiner: T. Arnold, III

For: CODING OF SYRINGES TO MONITOR THEIR USE

*V. Douglas*  
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*5/21/01*

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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The Requirement for Restriction of May 2, 2001 has been received and carefully studied.

Applicant hereby elects for examination the claims of Group I, directed to claims 1-11, 26 and 28. This restriction is made without traverse.

As the Examiner noted in page 2 of the Office Action, applicant made an election with respect to a prior requirement of restriction, made orally. The selection was made on March 21, 2001.

Applicant respectfully requests an action on the merits of the subject application.

Dated: May 9, 2001

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